

Committer Election Process



Like many other documents, this is a continual work in progress.

This is based on:

- [Electing new committers](#)

Our process:

- Send [vote_committer.txt](#)
 - It is okay to start a DISCUSS thread first if you are unsure about the election
 - Wait three days (or longer) and tally the vote
 - Only proceed if the vote was successful
- Send [result_committer.txt](#)
- Send [invite_committer.txt](#)
 - Only go to the next step if they accept
- Send [accept_committer.txt](#)
- Wait until:
 - You see the CLA or CCLA acknowledged by the ASF secretary
 - As soon as you see this, request account creation (access for ASF members and the CouchDB project chair):
 - <https://id.apache.org/acreq/members/>
 - ICLAs here, in case you need them:
 - <https://svn.apache.org/repos/private/documents/iclas/>
 - There is no need to grant karma
 - Wait until the account is created
- Send [done_committer.txt](#)
- Send [announce-committer.txt](#)
- Follow the new committer from the CouchDB Twitter account
- Post a Tweet
 - "Pleased to announce that %NAME% has been elected as the newest CouchDB committer!"
- Post to Google+ page, Facebook page, and LinkedIn page
 - Post the same message to the each site.
- Add committer to JIRA groups
 - <https://issues.apache.org/jira/plugins/servlet/project-config/COUCHDB/roles>
- Add committer to [AdminGroup](#) on wiki
- Add committer to Individual Users Group on cwiki
 - <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/spaces/spacepermissions.action?key=COUCHDB>
- Set flags on #couchdb, #couchdb-dev, and #couchdb-meeting. This is done by running
 - `/msg chanserv flags #couchdb [USERS_NICKNAME] +ARVfiorstv`
- Include in weekly news